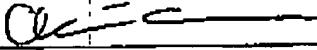


This is Exhibit "B" referred to in  
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 Title: PHOTONIC SWITCH WITH POWER EQUALIZATION ACROSS EACH WDM

OUTPUT PORT

Inventors: Alan F. GRAVES

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Required Filing Date: February 29, 2000

Contact Inventor: ASAP

Special Instructions: Related to and submitted with 11966ROUS01U, with identical instructions. Application to be prepared by Samro Slobek. Filing deadline before end of February 2000. Please contact Greg Benolt if these instructions present any problem.

2/26/2000 as per sz

Dear James:

Please find enclosed a new invention disclosure for which I would like you to prepare and file in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) a patent application by the above-referenced filing date in accordance with Nortel Networks' guidelines.

Please ensure that when you meet with the inventors, they are advised of their responsibilities regarding their duty of candor to the USPTO, as well as any other relevant rules and/or laws including the best mode requirement.

Please send a substantially complete draft application to the Nortel Networks Servicing Greg Benolt and the above-referenced inventors ASAP. If you foresee any problems with meeting this date or have any problems obtaining information from the inventor(s) please let me know as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions, please call me; Amie Kosabek at (613)768-3033.

Very truly yours,

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